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In re application of: Andreas Hirn

Serial No.: 09/555,425

GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

Filed: May 30, 2000

EXAMINER: Kanjibhai B. Patel

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRINTING A BASE MATERIAL AND CLEANING A PRINTING ROLLER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *23 | MINUS | **23 | X 0 | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | *4 | MINUS | 3 | X 1 | () X 43.00 (X) X 86.00 | 86.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME | | |
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In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.